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FUTOSHI NAKAMURA, TAKASHI HIKOSAKA, SOICHI OIKAWA, and

HIDEO OGIWARA

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APPARATUS

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3. Application information

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Title of Invention: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

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4. Representative information

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